(5) There was no occasion to take any explanation.
(6) No Government orders were issued in the matter.

Death of Chudala Chouri.

675. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they had received a petition from the betrothed of the prisoner, deceased Chudala Chouri, alleging that the prisoner Chouri was murdered by the Police.

(b) if so, what action did the Government take in the matter?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

(b) A report was called for from the Police Commissioner. The report was to the effect that there was no reason for suspecting any foul play. The petition was therefore recorded.

Inspector—Ernakulam Town Police Station.

676. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) who was the Inspector in charge of the Ernakulam Town Station when the Indian States Committee arrived here;

(b) did not some mischief makers show a black flag with inscription "Go back" when the party arrived at the Jail jetty;

(c) is not the Town Police Station in front of the Jail jetty;

(d) whether any and if so what preventive measures were taken by the Police to prevent such ugly incidents?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Mr. N. R. Sreenivasa Ayyar.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Necessary confidential instructions have been issued to prevent such incidents.

Petition—Police Intimidation.

677. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was there a petition to the Diwan or Commissioner of Police from some people alleging police intimidation against those who wanted to give evidence in the matter of the unhappy death of Chengalam Muhamed;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place the same on the table?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy is placed on the table. (*Appendix III*).

Government Advocate and his Assistant.

678. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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